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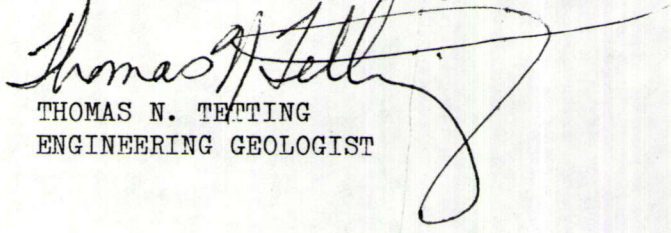
RE: Diatex and ME, Inc.
Colorado & Dolores River
Areas

A telephone conversation was conducted between Jeff Williams of the Moab BLM office and myself concerning recent developments in placer operations in his area.

Mr. Williams stated he had just returned from flying over the area this morning (June 11, 1981). He noted that Diatex has been constructing a new facility on the Colorado River probably their mill site. It is located approximately halfway between the original site on the hill and the original water discharge point used in April. This would roughly correspond with a scraped clearing observed by Gilbert Hunt and myself on an inspection in late April during which we observed the wind damage to the original mill structure.

It was also noted in the conversation that Mr. Perkin's operation on the Dolores River, that ME, Inc., had completed construction of their mill site and would be ready to operate within six weeks.

Mr. Williams has been asked by myself to keep in touch with us on these matters. This is an example of our increased efforts at closer interagency communication.


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